

- Service Learning in Puerto Rico -



STEP Project Description

- 2 weeks of culture immersion and community service projects related to the lasting impacts of Hurricane Maria
- Stayed in San Juan, Adjuntas, and Ponce
- Language immersion program through the ISLA school and service work coordinated with Ponce Health Sciences University

Why did I choose this project?

- Wanted to travel somewhere new
- Experience something outside of my comfort zone
- Practice my Spanish speaking skills
- Opportunity to learn about the impacts of climate change

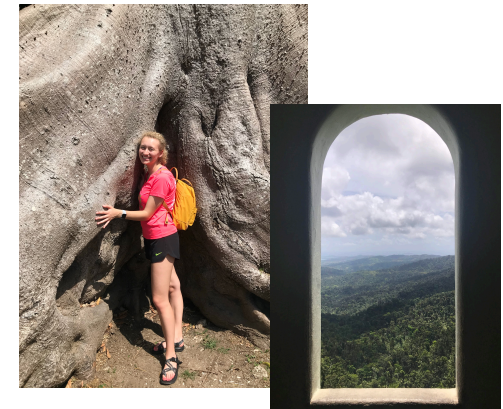


What was transformational about this project?

- Learned to accept change as something positive and exciting rather than something negative
- Better to embrace new cultures, experiences, and people with open arms
- Gained a new perspective about not just our country, but the world as well



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My Favorite Part of Trip

- Removing debris from a campground in Adjuntas and ending the day with a delicious Puerto Rican dinner!

